

GRANT SUMMARY

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Date filled out: March 1, 2007

Grant Information: Please use complete phrases/sentences. Fields will expand as you type.	
1. Grant Agreement Number: 06-156-556	
2. Project Title: Evaluating Land Use Practices in Sierra Nevada Watersheds and Their Impact on Water Quality	
3. Project Purpose – Problem Being Addressed: The Sierra Nevada Alliance is requesting funds to evaluate how common land use practices in Sierra Nevada watersheds affect water quality and habitat function and to implement management measures aimed at reducing these impacts. This project mobilizes watershed groups, homeowners and policy-makers to implement control measures on common Sierra NPS pollution from land use. The project trains watershed groups to identify problematic land use practices by starting targeted watershed assessment programs of chemical, physical and habitat parameters. The project also starts new watershed group programs to conduct NPS homeowner site evaluations and implement highly visible BMP demonstration projects mobilizing homeowners to prevent pollution. To assist this effort, the project produces a Sierra home landscaping guide regarding pollutant load reduction. In addition, the project produces another guide on model land use policies and measures Sierra cities and counties can implement to prevent pollution. The project then hosts a seminar for watershed group leaders on implementing these measures. Seminar participants then host community forums involving policy-makers to begin implementation in their counties and cities.	
4. Project Goals	
a.	Short-term Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1) Assess how common and historic land use practices in the Sierra impact water quality and habitat function in waterways2) Involve Sierra homeowners in preventing pollution from their property3) Engage city and county policy makers in implementing model city and county land use ordinances to prevent pollution and improve water quality and habitat function.
b.	Long-term Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1) Reduce common NPS pollution from land use practices through restoration and protection strategies.2) Establish an on-going homeowner program in the Sierra implementing NPS pollution prevention strategies on their property.3) Cities and counties in the Sierra Nevada region adopt and enforce model policies that protect watershed resources.

5. Project Location: (lat/longs, watershed, etc.) 38.89389; -119.99528 project headquarters location in South Lake Tahoe. The project will address work in the 24 major Sierra watersheds which include: Eagle Lake, Honey Lake, Feather, Upper Sacramento, Yuba, Truckee, American, Cosumnes, Carson, Mokelumne, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Walker, Tuolumne, Mono Basin, Merced, Owens, San Joaquin, Kings, Kaweah, Tule, Kern, Mojave and Caliente.	
a. Physical Size of Project: (miles, acres, sq. ft., etc.) 400 miles	
b. Counties Included in the Project: Calaveras, Amador, Butte, Yuba, Nevada, Tehama, El Dorado, Placer, Kern, Mariposa, Madera, Lassen, Sierra, Plumas, Tulare, Tuolumne, Fresno, Alpine, Mono, and Inyo	
c. Legislative Districts: (Assembly and Senate) Assembly Districts: 02,03,10,17,25,29,30,31,32,34 Senate Districts: 04,12,14,16,17,18	
6. Which SWRCB program is funding this grant? Please "X" box that applies. <input type="checkbox"/> Prop 13 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prop 40 <input type="checkbox"/> Prop 50 <input type="checkbox"/> EPA 319(h) <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
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Grant Time Frame: Refers to the implementation period of the grant. From: January 2007 To: September 2008	
Project Partner Information: Name all agencies/groups involved with project. Alpine Watershed Group, Big Chico Creek Watershed Alliance, Truckee River Watershed Council, Friends of the Inyo, Mono Lake Committee, Wolf Creek Community Alliance, Upper Merced River Watershed Council, Planning and Conservation League, Local Government Commission, Nevada Tahoe Conservation District, UNR Cooperative Extension, UC Cooperative Extension, Sierra Nevada Conservancy, California State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Team, Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, CA Association of Conservation Districts, and Natural Heritage Institute.	
Nutrient and Sediment Load Reduction Projection: (If applicable) N/A	

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